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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 06-122, Universal Service Contribution Methodology
CC Docket No. 96-45, Joint Board on Universal Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Friday, October 21, Jolynn Butler of AT&T Services, Inc., spoke on the phone with Chairman Sally Talberg of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Chairman Talberg is a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and the conversation included a discussion about the Commission's pending Joint Board referral on universal service contribution methodology reform. Specifically, Ms. Butler explained that the Joint Board should be mindful of the relative administrative ease and costs associated with the various options for contribution methodology reform. Ms. Butler indicated that some changes to the contribution methodology would entail longer implementation periods than others.

If there are any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (202) 457-2041.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary L. Henze

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